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His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death on the 10th September 1942 of Dr. Sir Kurma Venkata Reddi Nayudu, K.C.I.E., *Kt.*, D.LITT., M.L.C., Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University. He was born in 1875. On his first entry into public life he was active in the field of local self-government, serving as member and president of municipal councils and local boards. For a short period in 1920 he was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council. Later he was elected a member of the Madras Legislative Council for the first two terms from 1920 to 1926. During the first term from 1920 to 1923 he was Minister of Agriculture and Industries. In 1928 he was appointed a delegate from India to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. From 1929 till 1932 he served as Agent General to the Government of India in South Africa. He was nominated to the Council of State in 1933. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras in 1934 and for four months in 1936 he acted as Governor of the Province. In 1937 he was Chief Minister in the first Government constituted under the reformed constitution. From 1940 till his death he was Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University. Recently he was appointed to the National Defence Council. As Chairman of the Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Madras Provincial War Committee, Sir Kurma Reddi toured the districts and visited many colleges to place the needs of the three services and the opportunities for young men to join the services before the public.

His Excellency the Governor desires to place on record his appreciation of his many distinguished services and his sense of the heavy loss which the Province of Madras has sustained by his death.

E. M. GAWNE,
Chief Secretary.

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